

## Disastrous Wreck on M. & O.

Four Men Seriously Injured  
When Boiler Explodes

Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock freight train No. 39 traveling at the rate of about 15 miles per hour, was wrecked about three hundred yards south of the station at Egypt, by the explosion of the boiler. Three men were scalded by steam and one badly cut and bruised by flying parts of the boiler.

Mr. D. O. Davies, engineer and well known over the M. & O. line, was seriously burned over practically all of his body and little hope of his recovery is expressed by the attending physicians. He was one of the longest standing and most capable engineers in the employ of the road. Mr. W. T. Enteriken, head brakeman, was scalded by the steam and his head and face was cut and bruised by flying parts of the boiler. It is believed that he will soon recover. Abe Johnson, colored fireman, was thrown about 40 yards by the force of the explosion, and was badly burned by the steam and bruised by the fall. It is thought he will be back on the job in a short time. A negro, who was said to have been on this engine and is said to be a hobo or an extra train crew man, was thrown from the engine and burned and bruised some but seemingly not any way seriously. He was carried to a hospital in Meridian Wednesday afternoon.

Immediately after the explosion and wreck, which was heard for several miles, the injured were carried to a boarding house in Egypt. A number of physicians from here and surrounding communities were summoned and hastened to the scene and administered the very best of medical and surgical aid.

Engineer Davies said that he had several times reported to the railroad officials that the boiler of this engine was weak just over the fire box and unsafe for service. This complaint is said to have been ignored by the engine inspector and the engine passed on as being fit for service Tuesday.

The injured trainmen will remain in Egypt until such time as they are able to be moved to a hospital.

Later—We understand that Mr. Davies died sometime Wednesday afternoon. His family of Meridian, was on the way to him but failed to arrive before his death.

Mrs. W. P. Tindall

Mrs. W. P. Tindall passed to her reward at the family residence here Tuesday night after an illness of several years. Notwithstanding everything was done for her that medical science had to suggest, she continued to suffer, and her friends and home people here long expected her to go away. She was one of the older residents of our city and was most highly respected and loved by a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted from the residence this morning by Rev. E. H. Cunningham, and interment was had in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

## Interest Centers In World Sunday

Methodists Seek Payment of  
Overdue Pledges on  
March 26.

Southern Methodist throughout the connection are centering their interest on World Sunday, March 26, at which time every member of that denomination who made a subscription to the Centenary of Missions will be asked to make a payment on his pledge.

The "World Sunday" movement which is now sweeping this section was inaugurated, it is said, to arouse Methodists to meet their obligations for overdue missionary money, and according to the plans of leaders a special effort will be made in this direction on March 26, the official "World Sunday" of Southern Methodism, when the theme of world missions will be presented in every church within the bounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

During the week following "World Sunday" a church-wide canvass will be made to collect arrearages in centenary payments. It is said that there is a shortage of \$4,000,000 in collections to be made up before the meeting of the General Conference in May, 1922.

## Bert Johnson Joins Base Ball League

Bert Johnson, one of the local High School students and a well known athlete has accepted a position with the High Point Base Ball Association, of High Point, N. C.

Johnson has played base ball for several seasons and has a good reputation as a man of the profession, having played on the local team during the 1921 season.

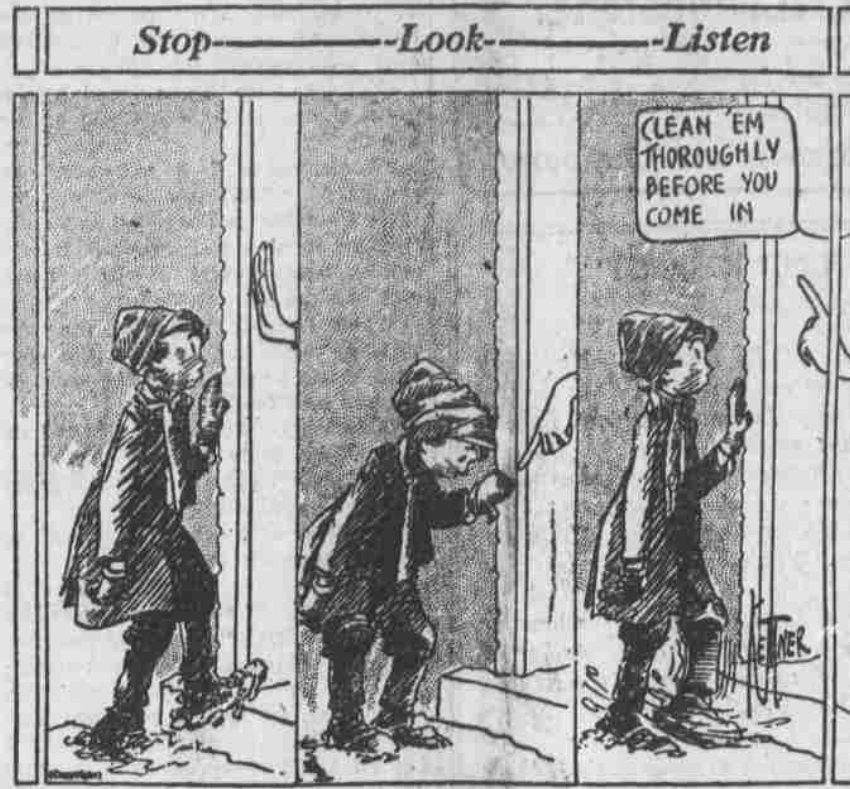
At the opening of the present school session he was elected full-back for the local High School Foot Ball team, he cheerfully accepted the place and his good judgement and excellent playing made him a star in every game that he participated in, he being the only man to score on the opposing team when the game for the state championship was played, and the only man to score on this team during the season.

We regret to lose him as a citizen and an athlete but wish him success in his chosen profession.

## TOWN PESTS



The Scandal Sheet from the Big City wins the Limburger Cheese Medal for Offensiveness. Its many columns of Nauseating Details of Scandal and Crime make it Unfit for Decent Homes. Carry it out and throw it in the Garbage Can before the Children see the Filthy Sheet!



## Will Mississippi Co-operate

Corinth, Miss.,  
March 11, 1922.

To All Citizens of the State of Mississippi:

The people of the State of Mississippi are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Department of Mississippi of the American Legion in executing Mississippi's part of the American Legion's National plan for "American Legion Employment Day" set for March 20th.

Unemployment in the United States has reached a point where it is a vital concern to every citizen. Seven hundred thousand veterans of the world war are out of work. Many are men with families. The American Legion is fighting the unemployment situation.

Will Mississippi care for her own? I desire to bring this problem home to every citizen of our State, confident of their aid in securing employment for our comrades.

Our plan contemplates getting the ex-service men away from the great cities, swarming with unemployment and to work in his own community "to let each community care for its own."

Commanders of our Local Posts will personally invite the co-operation of potential employers, and all public spirited citizens. They will inquire of our people "What can you do to create work or relieve the situation of the jobless veteran?"

Happily the unemployment situation in Mississippi is less serious than in other sections of our country. To the extent, however, that our ex-service men are unemployed, I confidently hope that so heartily and thoroughly will the people of our State support our effort, that soon after March 20th, I will be able to wire National Commander Hanford MacNider "Mississippi veterans employed, Mississippi has taken care of her own."

Winfred C. Adams,  
Commander, Department of Miss.  
The American Legion.

As stated above, the situation in Mississippi is less serious than in other sections of the country, and is most fortunate for this community that we have very few unemployed. But there are several of our men out of employment, and we would like to make a report after March 20th saying that we do not have a single ex-service man without a job. Will the business men of this community give us their co-operation so that our efforts will not be in vain? For any particulars in regard to this, inquire Davis-Whiteside Post No. 57, American Legion.

## Drs. Hatcher and Sullivan at First Baptist Church Sunday

The First Baptist church of Tupelo is fortunate in securing for next Sunday Dr. E. B. Hatcher, of Blue Mountain, in morning service, and Rev. Sullivan, of Okolona, in evening service.

Dr. Hatcher, while not an old man, is one of the leading men in the Southern Baptist Convention. He has been pastor of the first Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., Secretary of Missions in Maryland, Editor of the Baptist World, and, also, is the author of Dorthy Page and several other books. He is now the much beloved pastor of the Baptist Church in Blue Mountain.

Brother Sullivan, of Okolona, is young, talented and consecrated. One of our North Mississippi preachers has stated that he regards Brother Sullivan as one of the surest men in the State in his interpretation of the scripture. He is forceful and a very entertaining preacher.

Come and hear these good and great men.—Tupelo Journal, March 10th.

## Pat Dedicates Verses to Harding

Some wag in the republican state of Utah recently sent some verses on the new prosperity to Senator Pat Harrison and the Senator had them incorporated in the Congressional Record and dedicated them to President Harding. The verses are as follows:

"Mark Hanna gave the dinner pail

That made us feel so fine;  
Teddy used the big stuffed stick  
To keep us in line.  
But Harding, in his great wisdom  
Has outdone all such feats;  
He's given us prosperity  
On billboards in our streets.

"A quick return to normalcy,  
Is the thing he's striving at;  
And if we'll tighten up our belts  
Some time he'll make us fat.  
Instead of full dinner pail,  
Full of good things to eat,  
He'll serve us with prosperity  
On billboards in the streets.

"For many years I served you  
As puppet and as tool  
But this last stunt has wised me up—  
No more a silly fool.  
I may be a poor workman  
My clothes are far from neat,  
But you can't hand me prosperity  
On billboards on the streets."

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## Horses and Mules again on the move

750 Pass Through Here Enroute  
to Spain

Mr. E. L. Robinson, of St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Foster, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. Ben Evans, of St. Louis, were pleasant visitors at our office last Friday while they were stopped off here en route to Mobile. Dr. Foster is American representative of Timotes Marcellan, a livestock dealer of Zaragoza, Spain, and, assisted by Timotes Jo and Cecilio Marcellan, sons of the dealer, is engaged in buying and shipping horses and mules to Spain. The purpose of their trip to Mobile was to see a shipment off, Mr. Robinson accompanying them in his official capacity as general livestock agent for the M. & O. Mr. Ben Evans and Mr. Fred Cook, both of St. Louis, have charge of the animals while en route to Mobile.

This stock (720 horses and mules) passed through this city Sunday, and 25 car loads were fed here. When these animals reach Mobile the Atlanterhavet, a Danish vessel chartered by the Eagle Steam Ship Co., of New York, will be ready to receive them. Here Mr. C. E. Adams, of Oklahoma City, will take charge and see the animals safely over. In addition, the ship will load both wheat and lumber. We are told that 216 tons of provender will be required to feed the animals while in transit.

## Opportunity for "High" Students

A. & M. College, March 15—A four-year scholarship, valued at not less than \$4,000, at any college or university chosen by the winner, is the prize offered to the high school student who writes the best essay on "How Good Roads are Developing my Community", in a nation-wide contest by the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee, Washington, D. C., of which John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, is chairman.

At a date not later than May 15, 1922, the three best essays from each contesting high school in Mississippi should be forwarded by the principal or high school teacher to the Service Bureau, Agricultural College, in charge of the contest in Mississippi. The essay judged best for the State by a committee appointed by President Hull, of the A. & M. College, will be submitted to a national committee to be appointed by the United

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY JES' NACHULLY TOO  
MENNY FOLKS GOES T  
JAIL LOCKED ARMS WID  
A POLICEMAN EN COMES  
OUT LOCKED ARMS  
WID A LAWYER!



## "Pigeon Droppers" Score Here.

Negro Confidence Gang Visit City  
and Secure Cash

Quick Work of Mr. W. J. Williams Jails Gang

Tuesday night of last week, a gang of negroes, working a confidence game, dropped off here and proceeded to pull off that old stunt known in police circles as "dropping the pigeon." Two men, according to the evidence did the actual work, assisted by a woman who had lived here most of her life that was added to their gang at Tupelo. A third man was with the gang, but seemed to have nothing to do with the work further than to arrange for an automobile in which to make a quick get-away.

Melissa Merriweather, an old negro woman who had a little cash ahead, fell for their game and parted with something like \$300 in perfectly good money with only experience for her credulity. After securing the money the three men left town in an automobile bound for West Point, leaving the Tupelo woman high and dry. Melissa soon became suspicious and found the woman preparing to leave town, and had her arrested.

Next morning, Deputy Sheriff Williams, hearing of the trip to West Point, suspected these parties as being the ones wanted. Some investigation showed that one of the three had asked of the road to Columbus. With this clue as to their route, he telephoned to both these cities and the Columbus authorities soon had the men in custody. When arrested the negroes gave their names as Robert Carris, Louisville, Ky.; Milton Tolbert, Atlanta, Ga.; and John Maloney, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Carris had \$42.75, and a money order receipt for \$25.00, Tolbert had \$27.00, and Maloney had \$28.00 and a money order receipt for \$40.00. The money order receipts showed that both amounts were sent to women in Memphis.

Deputy Williams and Mayor Dean went over to Columbus Thursday and brought them back and landed the trio in the jail here. Monday they were given a hearing before Judge Lacy, and all were held under bond to await the action of the grand jury. Carris and Maloney waived examination and were held under \$800 bonds, Tolbert was held under a \$300 bond as a material witness, and the Tupelo woman was also held as a witness. The three men were still in jail at the last accounts.

States Commissioner of Education to compete for the \$4,000 scholarship prize against winning essays from 47 other states.

The essays, not to exceed 700 words in length, are to be graded on a basis of knowledge of the subject, composition, and appearance.

Here is presented a fine opportunity for ambitious and diligent students, who will, incidental to their research into the subject, acquire a range of useful information on one of the most vital economic problems before the people of the land at this time.

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